

EURYMUS EURYTHEME BDV. (LEPID.), AT
ITHACA, N. Y., IN 1929

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The invasion of the region about Ithaca by this butterfly during 1928 was reported by A. B. Klots, Jour. N. Y. Ent. Soc. 37: 41-42, 1929. During the present year, an attempt has been made to follow up the insect in this section to see if it overwintered successfully and the numbers to be found this year compared with the previous year, which was the first time that it has been taken in this region. Strange to say the insect could not be found during the spring months, all of the *Eurymus* collected appear to be *E. philodice*. The first *eurytheme* appeared in July.

The first records for 1929 are: July 6, ♂, Cornell Campus, by writer; July 7, one on Cornell Campus, by W. T. M. Forbes; July 9, I observed 2 ♀ and 3 or 4 ♂ about an alfalfa field at Lower Enfield. Since that time the insect has been on the wing continuously; five or six may readily be seen in an afternoon near town. It appears to be slightly more abundant than last year, so it seems safe to say that the insect has established itself in the Ithaca region. The interesting question is—how does it pass the spring months? The specimens seen have all been of the summer forms. I have just seen an albino ♀ taken by A. G. Richards at Connecticut Hill, September 1.